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President Truman Speaks in Raleigh Nov. 2, 8:30 P.M.

Committee Makes Plans For Parade and Talk

After delivering an address to the State Senate in Statesville, President Harry Truman will speak in Raleigh in the Memorial Auditorium at 8:30, on November 2. Approximately 1,000 seats are to be reserved for Democratic party leaders and certain State and county officials. As the Memorial Auditorium seats 3,700 persons, approximately 2,700 seats will be available to the general public. For those who do not obtain seats, a public address system will be set up so that the President's address can be heard in the surrounding area.

According to schedule, President Truman and his party will arrive by plane at 6:00 p.m. on November 2, at the Raleigh-Durham Airport. There they will be met by a welcoming committee headed by Mayor Graham H. Andrews. After a buffet supper at the Executive Mansion, the President will ride in an open car to the Memorial Auditorium. He will be accompanied by two bands, a military battalion from Fort Bragg, and State Guard cadets.

William B. Umstead, chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee, will preside over the program. Wilkins P. Horton, National Committeeman from North Carolina, will introduce Governor Cherry, who in turn will introduce President Truman.

A press conference with the President has not been arranged, but if the schedule includes one, two members of the TWIG staff will be present. It is definite, however, that for his address, a staff member will have a seat at the press table.

Chairman A. H. Graham of the State Highway Commission is chairman of the committee which worked out plans for the President's visit here. Other members of the committee are William B. Umstead, LeRoy Martin, Wilkins P. Horton, Mayor Graham H. Andrews, Grover Dillon, Adjutant General J. Van B. Metts, and Harris Ogburn.

BSU PRESENTS WEDDING CEREMONY

In a wedding ceremony on Tuesday, October 16, Betsy Transou, the bride who represented the new students, and Hilda Liles, exemplifying the Church, were united by Liz Shelton, who acted as an agent of the Baptist Student Union. The bridesmaids were representatives of the major organizations of the B.S.U., i.e., Frances Pope, president of Y.W.A.; Willa Grey Lewis, program chairman of B.S.U.; Mabel Summers, Sunday school representative; Ruth Miller, Training Union representative. Evelyn Straughan, enlistment vice president of the B.S.U., was the maid-of-honor.

Prior to the nuptial vows, a program of music was presented by Dot Loftin, music director of the Meredith B.S.U. "Because," by d'Hardelot was played, after which Virginia Holcomb, state music director, sang "Spirit of B.S.U." During the ceremony "O Perfect Love" was played. The traditional

wedding marches by Lohengrin were used.

Following the ceremony, Frances Thompson introduced Dr. Broadus Jones, a local pastor, who then welcomed the new students to the churches of Raleigh. Sunday, October 21, was join-the-church day for new students of Meredith.

Three New Members Join College Staff

Three new members have been recently added to the faculty of Meredith College. Miss Elaine Boggess, who graduated from the University of Alabama last March and who has since taught classes in horseback riding at Sequoya, Virginia, and at Sullins College, Bristol, Virginia, comes to be instructor in horseback riding at Meredith.

Miss Cornelia Eastland, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, graduate of Southwest Texas State Teach-

ers' College, San Marcos, Texas, with a degree in library science from the University of Oklahoma will be assistant librarian in charge of reference and circulation. After teaching English and Spanish for eight years in Louisiana and Oklahoma high schools, Miss Eastland went into library work and for the past two years has been in the WACS in the position of post-librarian at Hobbs Army Air Field, New Mexico.

The other new faculty member is Miss Jane Green, graduate of Meredith College with a degree in library science from Emory Library School, Atlanta, Georgia. Miss Green has been on the staff of the Duke University library and comes to Meredith to be assistant librarian in charge of cataloging, taking the place of Miss Marjorie Burrus who has recently accepted a position in the Duke Medical Library at Durham, N. C.

A. A. Schedules All-Student Husking Bee



The picture above is merely an exciting preview of what the Meredith campus will look like on Tuesday night when the whole student body dons rugged attire for the big corn husking bee sponsored by the Athletic Association.

Photo by Cooper

Artists To Give Exhibit Nov. 15

The College Art Department has announced tentative plans for an exhibition and open house to begin about Thursday, November 15. Work of painting, designing, and decorating is now being carried on by the students under the supervision of the art instructors. Plans are being made for the biggest opening that the Art Department has ever had. In several of the art classrooms, student work will be exhibited; in their respective offices, the members of the faculty will have exhibitions. The art education, commercial art, advanced painting, and beginning painting classes will have works on display. Room 26 in the Arts Building which is being converted into a new gallery holds a surprise in the way of a special out of town exhibit to be revealed on the opening day. The new gallery will be a permanent addition to the department. It will provide a pleasant place where students may go at any time to enjoy the art displays, to relax, study, or just socialize.

Further information including the theme and opening plans will be revealed in the next issue of THE TWIG.

New Baptist Church Extends Invitation To Meredith Girls

A recently organized Baptist church in Raleigh, the Forest Hills Baptist Church located on Dixie Trail about two blocks north of Hillsboro, has extended an invitation to all Meredith girls to visit and join the new church, which is quite near the Meredith campus.

During the summer, the Raleigh Baptist Council, composed of five members from each Baptist church in Raleigh, authorized a census to be taken to determine the number of people interested in a new church in West Raleigh which revealed that there were many Baptists who were in favor of establishing a new church in this part of town. After authorization an organization meeting was held August 5 in the Fred A. Olds School, under the leadership of the Raleigh Baptist Council. At that meeting, eighty-two people

became members of the new church. These new members included several persons from Meredith, Dr. E. F. Canady and Miss Lattie Rhodes who are teachers. The church expresses the hope that other Meredith students and faculty members may choose the Forest Hills Baptist Church as their church home while in Raleigh.

Sunday school held at 9:45 is completely organized with departments and classes for all ages. Morning preaching service is at 11:00; Baptist Training Union meets at 6:45 and evening service at 7:30.

At present, the church membership is one hundred and forty-two. Sunday school enrollment is one hundred and sixty, and all the organizations are continuing to grow. A committee is working on the purchase of a building lot and will make plans for a building as soon as possible. Rev. Fletcher Lambert, missionary for the Raleigh Baptist Association, is a leader in establishing the new church.

The pulpit committee, which for some time has been seeking a pastor for the newly organized church, announced to the congregation on Sunday, October 21, that the Rev. L. B. Olive, Southern Baptist Missionary to China under the Foreign Mission Board, had been called to serve as pastor. Prior to his acceptance to the new position, Reverend Olive had acted as supply pastor in the morning and evening services. Reverend Olive, who returned to the States three years ago on the *Gripsholm*, has been serving under the Foreign Mission Board.

Party To Feature Halloween Idea, Square Dancing

Faculty To Judge Various Contests

The Athletic Association has announced definite plans for the all-student Husking-Bee party which is to be held on Tuesday, October 30, in honor of the new students. Originally scheduled for Saturday, October 20, the party was postponed for the benefit of the large number of students who wished to attend football games on that date.

The dining hall Tuesday evening will be decorated with the traditional Hallowe'en decorations for the regular dinner hour. Students will go in couples, dressed in overalls, print dresses, aprons, and pigtales. Immediately after dinner, the party will begin in front of the dining hall. The first event in the program is to be square-dancing in the court.

Next will follow a series of contests in chicken-calling, hog-calling, and corn-shucking. Zeno Martin, Walter Cole, and Prince, as judges, will award prizes to the winners in each contest.

Each of the classes will enter a number, either group or individual, in a "Sing-Song Contest," for which Harry E. Cooper, Miss Yarbrough, and one other faculty member will act as judges. Selection of the winning song will be based upon its exhibition of "pure corn and hill-billy-ishness" rather than upon any musical merits. There is to be one other prize for the couple appearing in best costume.

After the contests and awarding of prizes, all the guests will participate in community singing, and as a closing feature, refreshments will be served by members of the Athletic Association Board.

Nancy Gates, as social chairman, is in charge of arrangements for the party.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October 27—West Raleigh Presbyterian Church party.

State B.S.U. Convention in Salisbury.

November 1—6:45 p.m. Colton English Club Meeting
10:00 p.m. Y.W.A. circle.

November 8—7:00 p.m. Silver Shield meeting.
6:45 p.m. I.R.C. Meeting.

November 10—Stunt and Palio.

November 12—Civic Music Concert—Ballet Ensemble.

November 15—Open House in Art Department, opening of Art Exhibition.

November 16—Open House in Faircloth.

November 17—Big Sister Party.

November 27—Civic Music Concert.